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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:**

1. At Senator Stennis' request, I had lunch with him today in the Senate Dining Room and briefed him on a number of matters substantially in accordance with the briefing I gave to Senator Saltonstall, with the exception that Senator Keating's speech did not come up nor did the matter of the Cuban prisoner deal. Our conversation centered almost entirely on the Soviet buildup in Cuba and I brought him up to date in specific detail as I did with Senator Saltonstall. The rest of the conversation was almost entirely conjectural as to where we might go from here and the relationship between Cuba and our possible actions there with other parts of the world such as Berlin. There was nothing either startling or new in my briefing or in Senator Stennis' concern that has not already been discussed at great length on the floor and in the public press.

2. He was most cordial, most enthusiastic for the Agency, and it was a thoroughly enjoyable conversation.

/s/ MSC  
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